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#InspiredToLearn Curriculum

Dear Parents and Carers,

At The Prince of Wales School we have a clear statement of curriculum intent -

#### Curriculum Intent Statement -

The Prince of Wales School curriculum is designed to: recognise children's prior learning, provide first hand learning experiences, allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.

Every child is recognised as a unique individual. We celebrate and welcome differences within our school community.

The ability to learn is underpinned by the teaching of basic skills, knowledge, concepts and values.

We constantly provide enhancement opportunities to engage learning and believe that childhood should be a happy, investigative and enquiring time in our lives where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for new experiences and knowledge.

We use Learning Powers to promote positive attitudes to learning which reflect the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

Community involvement is an essential part of our curriculum as we celebrate local traditions, learning new skills to enable the children to take an active role in events throughout the year.

Children leave the school with a sense of belonging to a tightly knit community where they have the confidence and skills to make decisions, self-evaluate, make connections and become lifelong learners.



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To underpin our intent, we have developed a set of 'Knowledge Organisers' booklets to act as a central place where teachers can place key content, skills and knowledge. These booklets are designed to help the implementation of our intent to deliver impact for your child.

Enclosed with this letter is your child's AUTUMN ONE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER. We would like your child to make use of this document both in school and at home. We would therefore ask that it is kept alongside your child's reading books in their book bag.

## HOW CAN A KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER BE USED AT HOME?

### Create Flashcards -

Flashcards are a very good and simple self testing tool.

To make your own, take some card and cut into rectangles, roughly 10cm x 6cm. Write the keyword on one side and the definition on the other. Go through your cards looking at one side and seeing if you can remember the keyword/definition on the other side. This video offers a really good guide for using them effectively: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVajQPuRmk8>

### Play 'Questions/Answers, Answers/Questions' -

Question: In what year was George V's coronation? Answer: 1910

Write your child questions (or answers) and then they write the answer (or possible question that would correspond to the answer).

Children can also write their own questions. If you do this leave it at least a day until they answer them to see what you can remember after a while. Always check and correct!

Further information about how to make best use of your child's knowledge organiser will be provided in our upcoming Parent Information Sessions.

Ahead of these, we would recommend as parents and carers that you read pages 1-4 of the document enclosed.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Gary Spracklen - Headteacher

